



# Nativity of Our Blessed Lady School

3893 Dyre Avenue  
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## Nativity School January 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! May 2017 be a year filled with happiness and good things for you and your family.

### NATIVITY NEWS

- The **Christmas Show** featuring the children of our school will take place this **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM** in the cafeteria. Tickets are still on sale in the school office and can also be purchased at the door for an additional fee. **Congratulations** to the children, faculty and staff who helped in making this such a memorable event. Many thanks to all who attended and supported our children.

The **Toy Drive** was a great success. Many thanks to all who donated gifts. The donated items were sent to the Cardinal McCloskey Relief Service Agency where they were distributed to the children served by this special organization. Again, thanks for your generosity.

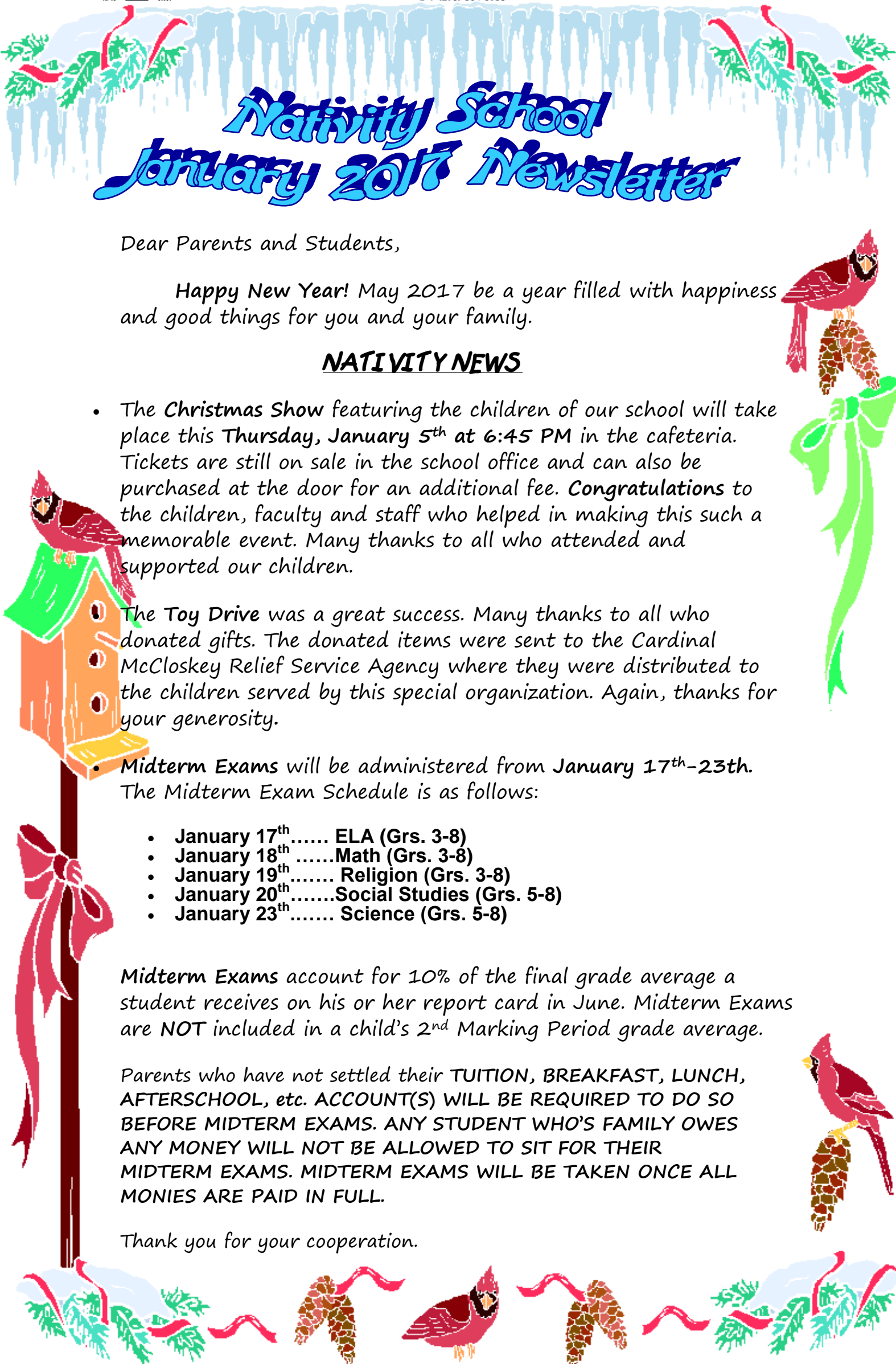
- **Midterm Exams** will be administered from **January 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>th</sup>**. The Midterm Exam Schedule is as follows:

- **January 17<sup>th</sup>..... ELA (Grs. 3-8)**
- **January 18<sup>th</sup> .....Math (Grs. 3-8)**
- **January 19<sup>th</sup> ..... Religion (Grs. 3-8)**
- **January 20<sup>th</sup> .....Social Studies (Grs. 5-8)**
- **January 23<sup>th</sup>..... Science (Grs. 5-8)**

**Midterm Exams** account for 10% of the final grade average a student receives on his or her report card in June. Midterm Exams are **NOT** included in a child's 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period grade average.

Parents who have not settled their **TUITION, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AFTERSCHOOL, etc. ACCOUNT(S) WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO SO BEFORE MIDTERM EXAMS. ANY STUDENT WHO'S FAMILY OWES ANY MONEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SIT FOR THEIR MIDTERM EXAMS. MIDTERM EXAMS WILL BE TAKEN ONCE ALL MONIES ARE PAID IN FULL.**


Thank you for your cooperation.





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- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period ends on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, for all students.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate Photos will be taken on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - On Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be an **Optional Dress-Down Day**. On this day a child may “dress-down” as long as his or her parents remit \$2.00 for this special privilege. Students whose parents do not want them to participate should dress in their regular school uniform.
  - This year our school will, once again, be participating in the “**Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign**,” sponsored by Catholic Charities. This campaign will take place from January 23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting canned/non-perishable food items, which Catholic Charities will send to a food pantry in our community in order to feed hungry New Yorkers. Please consider participating in this special initiative. More information will be forthcoming as this special campaign approaches.

Our first annual **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest** was a success.


Congratulations to the following winners.

1<sup>st</sup> Place--Zaryah Crawford-Winner of a \$25 Target gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> Place--Kaylin Mendez-Winner of a \$15 Target gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> Place--Chloe Schiavone-Winner of a \$10 Target gift card

## Calendar Reminder!!

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- The children in Kindergarten-Grade 8 will be dismissed at 12 Noon on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, due to a Faculty Meeting. The students in Pre-Kindergarten will be dismissed at their regular time of 2:35 PM. The AfterSchool Program will **NOT** be in session on this day.
  - The UPK program will be closed on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Teachers will be attending a professional development meeting. Grades K-8 will be in session and will have a full day of school.
  - If you are interested in having your child baptized as a Catholic, please see me so that we can begin the process.





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• Congratulations to the following students who were selected as *Student of the Month* for January by their classroom teacher:

- Kindergarten..... Ter-Roy Forsythe
- Grade One.....Lauren Dahl
- Grade Two.....Shilo Stewart
- Grade Three.....Mikalia Williams
- Grade Four.....Jevon Francis
- Grade Five.....Cheyenne Barnes
- Grade Six.....Ramon Reid
- Grade Seven.....Ishaque Arthur
- Grade Eight.....Alexandra Taveras

My sincere wishes for a blessed, happy and healthy New Year!

God Bless You!

Douglas Klice  
Principal

